

Table 3: Qualifications Obtained by Students on HE courses at HEIs in the UK by Level of Course, Gender and Subject Area, 2000/01 to 2004/05 (1)

United Kingdom HEIs															Thousands
HESACODE Subject Area	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04					2004/05						
	All Levels	All Levels	All Levels	Post-graduate	First Degree	Foundation Degree	Other Under-graduate HE	All Levels	Post-graduate	First Degree	Foundation Degree	Other Under-graduate HE	All Levels		
Female	HESACODE			JACS											
Female	Female			Female											
Medicine & dentistry	5.2	5.6	5.4	2.4	3.9	0.0	0.1	6.4	2.5	4.2	0.0	0.1	6.9		
Subjects allied to medicine	43.8	48.0	52.8	6.8	20.3	0.2	35.7	63.0	7.5	23.0	0.4	38.1	69.0		
Biological sciences	16.2	16.2	21.0	5.2	17.1	0.0	2.0	24.3	5.5	17.8	0.1	1.7	25.1		
Veterinary science	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6		
Agriculture & related subjects	2.5	2.6	2.6	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.6	2.9	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.6	2.8		
Physical sciences	7.4	7.2	7.9	2.6	5.1	0.0	0.5	8.2	2.5	5.4	0.0	1.2	9.2		
Mathematical sciences	2.2	2.2	2.7	0.6	2.3	0.0	0.3	3.2	0.7	2.2	0.0	0.4	3.3		
Computer science	6.4	7.4	8.7	2.5	4.5	0.1	2.0	9.1	2.3	4.3	0.1	2.1	8.8		
Engineering & technology	5.4	5.4	5.4	2.1	3.1	0.0	0.5	5.7	2.6	2.9	0.1	0.5	6.0		
Architecture, building & planning	3.7	3.9	4.0	1.7	1.9	0.0	0.7	4.3	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.7	4.5		
Total Science	93.3	99.0	111.0	24.5	60.1	0.5	42.4	127.5	26.2	63.7	0.8	45.4	136.2		
Social, economic & political studies	24.8	25.4	28.5	8.4	16.1	0.3	12.1	36.9	9.3	17.1	0.6	12.3	35.3		
Law	11.5	12.5	14.5	7.1	8.0	0.0	0.9	16.0	6.7	8.7	0.0	1.4	16.8		
Business & administrative studies	35.6	37.3	44.6	18.3	22.6	0.3	7.4	48.6	19.0	22.9	0.6	7.9	50.3		
Librarianship & information science	5.1	5.9	7.5	2.7	4.9	0.0	0.5	8.2	3.0	5.5	0.1	0.7	9.2		
Languages	16.6	15.9	20.1	3.9	14.7	0.0	2.5	21.2	4.1	14.8	0.0	2.7	21.5		
Humanities	8.3	8.5	10.7	2.6	8.4	0.0	1.8	12.8	2.6	8.7	0.0	2.7	14.0		
Creative arts & design	18.1	19.3	21.7	3.5	17.6	0.4	2.3	23.8	3.8	18.8	0.5	2.5	25.6		
Education	36.0	38.3	39.4	27.4	7.8	0.4	7.3	42.9	29.7	8.8	1.4	9.8	49.7		
Combined	33.9	33.0	20.2	0.6	3.2	0.0	2.3	6.1	0.1	3.6	0.0	1.0	4.7		
All Subjects	283.1	295.2	319.3	99.1	163.5	2.0	79.4	343.9	104.6	172.5	4.0	86.4	367.5		
Male	Male			Male											
Medicine & dentistry	4.5	4.7	4.5	2.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	5.1	2.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	5.2		
Subjects allied to medicine	8.5	9.6	10.4	2.4	4.5	0.0	4.8	11.7	2.7	4.9	0.1	5.3	13.0		
Biological sciences	9.8	9.6	11.7	2.9	8.9	0.1	1.5	13.3	2.9	9.4	0.1	1.3	13.7		
Veterinary science	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3		
Agriculture & related subjects	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.5	2.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.9		
Physical sciences	11.8	11.0	11.3	3.6	6.9	0.0	0.8	11.3	3.6	7.1	0.0	1.2	12.0		
Mathematical sciences	3.4	3.5	4.2	1.1	3.1	0.0	0.6	4.7	1.2	3.1	0.0	0.8	5.1		
Computer science	18.3	21.0	24.8	6.6	15.7	0.2	5.3	27.8	6.8	15.8	0.3	5.7	28.7		
Engineering & technology	29.1	29.2	28.1	8.9	16.7	0.2	4.1	29.9	10.0	16.7	0.4	4.3	31.4		
Architecture, building & planning	8.6	8.3	8.4	2.5	4.9	0.0	1.7	9.0	3.1	4.7	0.1	1.7	9.6		
Total Science	96.7	99.4	105.6	30.6	64.7	0.6	19.2	115.2	33.1	65.8	1.1	20.7	120.8		
Social, economic & political studies	15.7	15.7	17.8	6.5	10.8	0.0	4.0	21.3	7.0	11.7	0.1	4.0	22.8		
Law	8.0	8.6	10.0	5.7	4.6	0.0	0.7	11.0	5.3	5.0	0.0	1.2	11.5		
Business & administrative studies	33.8	34.1	40.7	19.8	19.0	0.2	6.2	45.1	21.1	19.3	0.4	6.3	47.1		
Librarianship & information science	2.8	3.5	4.3	1.4	3.0	0.1	0.5	5.0	1.5	3.4	0.1	0.8	5.8		
Languages	6.9	6.3	8.2	2.0	5.1	0.0	1.4	8.5	1.9	5.3	0.0	1.5	8.7		
Humanities	7.0	7.0	8.6	2.4	6.4	0.0	1.0	9.8	2.6	6.8	0.0	1.5	10.8		
Creative arts & design	12.2	12.8	14.6	2.3	10.7	0.3	1.8	15.1	2.5	11.8	0.4	2.1	16.8		
Education	13.2	14.2	14.3	11.4	1.8	0.0	2.8	15.9	12.2	1.8	0.0	3.6	17.7		
Combined	25.2	24.8	14.2	1.1	2.4	0.0	1.3	4.8	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.7	3.6		
All Subjects	221.3	226.3	238.4	83.0	128.6	1.2	39.0	251.7	87.3	133.9	2.2	42.3	265.6		
All Genders	All Genders			All Genders											
Medicine & dentistry	9.7	10.3	9.9	4.5	7.0	0.0	0.1	11.6	4.5	7.4	0.0	0.1	12.1		
Subjects allied to medicine	52.3	57.6	63.1	9.2	24.7	0.3	40.5	74.7	10.2	27.9	0.5	43.4	82.0		
Biological sciences	26.0	25.8	32.7	8.1	26.0	0.1	3.5	37.6	8.4	27.2	0.1	3.0	38.7		
Veterinary science	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9		
Agriculture & related subjects	4.8	4.7	4.6	1.3	2.4	0.1	1.1	4.9	1.2	2.2	0.3	1.1	4.7		
Physical sciences	19.1	18.3	19.2	6.1	12.0	0.0	1.3	19.5	6.2	12.5	0.1	2.4	21.2		
Mathematical sciences	5.7	5.7	6.9	1.6	5.4	0.0	0.9	7.9	1.9	5.3	0.0	1.2	8.3		
Computer science	24.7	28.5	33.6	9.1	20.2	0.2	7.3	36.8	9.1	20.1	0.4	7.8	37.4		
Engineering & technology	34.5	34.5	33.4	10.9	19.8	0.3	4.6	35.6	12.6	19.6	0.5	4.8	37.4		
Architecture, building & planning	12.3	12.1	12.5	4.2	6.7	0.0	2.4	13.4	5.1	6.6	0.1	2.4	14.1		
Total Science	189.9	198.4	216.6	55.1	124.9	1.1	61.6	242.6	59.4	129.5	1.9	66.2	256.9		
Social, economic & political studies	40.5	41.1	47.3	14.8	26.9	0.4	16.1	58.1	16.3	28.8	0.7	16.3	62.1		
Law	19.5	21.1	24.5	12.8	12.6	0.0	1.5	27.0	12.1	13.7	0.0	2.5	28.4		
Business & administrative studies	69.3	71.5	85.3	38.0	41.6	0.5	13.6	93.6	40.1	42.2	1.0	14.1	97.4		
Librarianship & information science	7.9	9.4	11.9	4.1	7.9	0.1	1.1	13.2	4.4	8.9	0.2	1.5	15.0		
Languages	23.4	22.2	28.3	5.9	19.8	0.0	3.9	29.7	6.0	20.0	0.0	4.2	30.2		
Humanities	15.3	15.6	19.4	5.0	14.9	0.0	2.8	22.6	5.2	15.5	0.0	4.2	24.9		
Creative arts & design	30.3	32.1	36.3	5.8	28.3	0.6	4.1	38.9	6.2	30.6	1.0	4.6	42.4		
Education	49.2	52.5	53.8	38.8	9.5	0.4	10.0	58.9	41.9	10.6	1.4	13.4	67.4		
Combined	59.1	57.8	34.4	1.7	5.7	0.0	3.6	11.0	0.1	6.5	0.0	1.7	8.3		
All Subjects	504.4	521.5	557.8	182.1	292.1	3.1	118.3	595.6	191.8	306.4	6.2	128.7	633.0		

(1) Refer to Notes to Editors paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7